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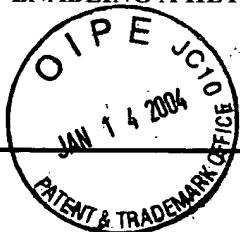
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1	5,511,149	04/23/96	Hayano	395	112	01/14/94	
2	5,754,748	05/19/98	Rivers et al.	395	116	09/13/96	
3	6,027,268	02/22/00	Bischel et al.	400	584	04/24/98	
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